

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:

**ADOPTION OF INTERIM
BANKRUPTCY RULES**

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 1-2005

ORDER

Whereas on April 20, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the "Act") was enacted into law; and

Whereas most provisions of the Act are effective on October 17, 2005; and

Whereas the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules ("Rules Committee") has prepared Interim Bankruptcy Rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act; and


Whereas the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States has also approved these Interim Bankruptcy Rules and recommends the adoption of the Interim Bankruptcy Rules to provide uniform procedures for implementing the Act; and

Whereas the general effective date of the Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment;

NOW THEREFORE, the Judges of this Court adopt the Interim Bankruptcy Rules as prepared by the Rules Committee, to be effective October 17, 2005. For cases and proceedings not governed by the Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than the Interim Bankruptcy Rules, shall apply. The Interim Bankruptcy Rules shall

remain in effect until further Order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 5th day of October, 2005.



JOYCE BIHARY, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE COURT